

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

In addition, putting the cable business into the hands of a few companies will lessen competition, driving up prices. Higher prices for less diversity means the public will lose doubly. Please keep the restrictions on ownership.